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SUBJ: YOUTH PARA

REF: STATE 070302; SANTIAGO 1739

I PRIORITIES AMONG YOUTH CATEGORIES:

B. LEADERS IN CHILEAN POLITICAL SOCIETY HAVE COMMON BACKGROUNDS IN UNIVERSITY STUDY PARTICULARLY LAW FREQUENTLY WITH PREVIOUS ACTIVITY IN STUDENT FEDERATION AND/ OR PARTY YOUTH WINGS. THIS ROUTE TRADITIONALLY SUPPLIED POLITICAL LEADERS FOR ALL PARTIES, WITH SLIGHTLY GREATER INPUT BY LABOR UNION MOVEMENT IN CASE OF LEFT PARTIES. THIS STRUCTURE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE AS REASONABLE

GUIDE FOR EMBASSY FOCUS.

2. CERTAIN UNIVERSITIES AND SPECIFIC DEPARTMENTS AND SCHOOLS BECAUSE OF PRESTIGE OR HIGH LEVEL OF POLITICAL CONSCIOUSNESS DISPROPORTIONALLY SUPPLY LEADERS. THIS FOCUS FURTHER CONCENTRATES EMB EFFORTS.

3. DUE CERTAIN TRENDS IN CONTEMPORARY CHILE, ROLE OF YOUNGER MEMBERS OF SOME INSTITUTIONS ( E. E. GOVERNMENT BUREACRACY, MILITARY LIKELY TO INCREASE.

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4. YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS' ACTIVITIES ARE A REFLECTION OF ADULT POLITICS AND SELDOM INITIATED BY YOUTHS THEMSELVES. THIS NOT TO SAY THAT YOUTH ATTITUDES IN PARENT GROUPS NOT INFLUENTIAL, PARTICULARLY ON QUESTIONS CLOSEST TO YOUTH INTERESTS ( SUCH AS UNIVERSITY POLICY).

C. NO GROUP SINGLED OUT FOR SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON U. S. INTERESTS.

## II. OBJECTIVES

B. YOUTH PROGRAM PROVIDES MICROCOSM OF GENERAL SOCIETY? BROADENS EMB UNDERSTANDING AND ANALYSIS OF GENERAL TRENDS. IMPORTANT TO ESTABLISH CONTACT, FAVORABLE IMAGE WITH FUTURE LEADERS WHILE STILL OPEN TO NEW IMPRESSIONS-- PARTICULARLY IN ENVIRONMENT HOSTILE TO FORMATION OF PRO- U. S. ORIENTATION.

## III RESOURCES

PRINCIPLE RESOURCES AIMED AT POTENTIAL LEADERS ARE TRAINING AND ORIENTATION VISITS CONDUCTED BY MILITARY AND CU EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL GRANTS. FULBRIGHT PROGRAM REACHES FEWER MORE INTENSIVELY, BUT WITH GREATER CULTURAL/ ACADEMIC THAN POLITICAL IMPACT. IN- COUNTRY PROGRAMS AND CONTACT WORK ARE OF BENEFIT, BUT LESS LONG- LASTING IMPACT THAN FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE WITH 7. .

A. SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL ALOCATIONS CAN WELL UTILIZED.

B. PRIVATE SECTOR CONTRIBUTION-- ASIDE FROM ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS BY U. S. UNIVERSITIES-- PRACTICALLY NIL.

C. PEACE CORPS INCORPORATED INTO MISSION YOUTH EFFORT DUE TO NATURE AND STATED GOALS OF CORPS' PROGRAM.

## IV RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF YOUTH.

B. YOUTH ARE READILY ASSIMILATED INTO CHILEAN POLITICAL STRUCTURE WHILE STILL " YOUTH". RECENT CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION SAW SEVEN DEPUTIES

WHO ARE PRESENT OR RECENT PAST YOUTH LEADERS ELECTED; THERE-  
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